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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97, the Applicants now call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office documents that may be material to the prosecution of this application.

The documents the Applicants now call to the attention of the USPTO are enclosed and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The undersigned hereby states that this paper is being submitted after the issuance of a first substantive Office Action for this application but before the issuance of either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, submitted herewith is the fee of USD \$180.00 required in order to ensure consideration of the cited documents. In the event this fee is insufficient, the Office is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 061382. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

The relevance of the cited documents is believed to be self-evident. Accordingly, no further commentary is required at this time.

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